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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7122

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

USINT BAGHDAD BY POUCH

AMEMBASSY DOHA

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJ: PAZANAN WELL FIRE

TEHRAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS MAY 17 REPORTED BLOWOUT AND WELL
FIRE AT "AGHA JARI WELL NO. 46." INDUSTRY SOURCES TELL US THAT
IN FACT BLOWOUT IN WELL FIRE OCCURRED AT PAZANAN WELL NO. 46
WHILE DRILLING CONTRACTOR (SED IRAN) WAS COMPLETING WELL.
PAZANAN NO. 46 WAS A SOURCE WELL FOR GAS INJECTION AND HAD
BEEN DRILLED INTO PAZAMAN'S FOURTH PSI GAS DOME. IT IS NOW
BLOWING FURIOUSLY, A RELIEF WELL HAS BEEN BEGUN OR IS TO BE
BEGUN TODAY (MAY 18), AND IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST
TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE FIRE IS CONTROLLED.

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